

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to make editorial changes therein, bearing in mind the criticisms in the Official Action. The term "PAO" has been removed. An "intervener" is one who intervenes. Within the context of the present application, it refers to a user. A layout of an edition is known to those of skill in the printing and editing art to which the present application pertains. As explained at page 1, the application relates to the field of document editing. The application as a whole describes a process by which a layout (e.g., a page of advertising such as shown in Figure 1) is edited. As is customary, each version of the layout is denoted an edition. The disclosure is believed to be sufficient for one of skill in the art to understand and practice the invention defined in the claims. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection under 37 CFR 1.71 are respectfully requested.

The claims have been replaced with new claims that are believed to be proper as to form. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under §112, second paragraph, and the objections to the claims are respectfully requested.

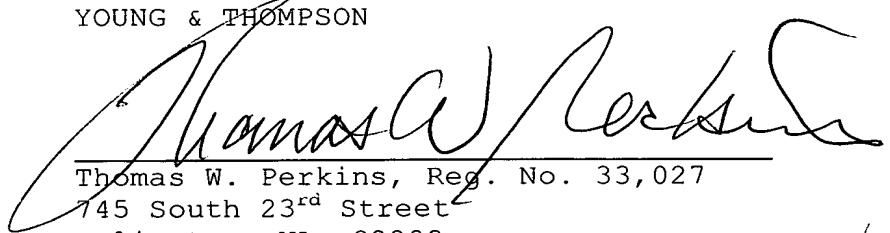
A favorable report is respectfully requested.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item:

- a substitute specification and marked-up copy of the substitute specification.